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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy and slightly cooler tonight; Friday, partly cloudy; gentle, shifting winds. High tide at 3:52 a. m. and 4:02 p. m.
Sun rises 5:04; Sun sets 7:09.

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## WARSAW IS CAPTURED

### Polish Capital in Hands of Germans After Fierce Battles

### CZAR'S ARMY IN PERIL

**Teutons Menace Petrograd Line of Communication by Strenuous Operations in Riga Region.**

Berlin Aug. 5 by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J. —Warsaw was taken this morning by German troops, according to official announcement made at German army headquarters.

Yesterday and last night Bavarian troops under the command of Prince Leopold broke through the forts of the outer and inner lines of the city's defenses where the rear guards of the Russian troops made a tenacious resistance.

Shells were screaming across the four miles of open plain intervening between the two armies when the last reports were sent from the Warsaw telegraph office.

It is thought possible today that the Though it is admitted here that Riga, too, may be evacuated by the Russians ,there is a general feeling of optimism today over the escape of the Russian armies from the trap set by the German general staff.

Although the operations of von Mackensen and Von Buelow appear to offer the most dangerous threats to the retiring Russian armies, the Russian General Staff is paying more attention to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who has been trying, with more or less success, to force the line of the Narew. Here the Russians are offering the most stubborn resistance, and, according to an official dispatch from Petrograd, in two battles of three days each succeeded in checking the Germans and inflicting heavy losses on them. The Russians also admit severe casualties.

When this dispatch was sent a third battle was in progress. Berlin claims that in this battle the Germans have been successful and have forced a crossing of Narew near Ostrolenka.

On the whole the Russians, so far as can be gathered from the official reports, are making an extremely orderly retirement. They are losing comparatively few prisoners, and except for the 32 guns abandoned to the west of Ivangorod, the Germans make no claim to the capture of heavy pieces of artillery.

### CRITICS OF POPE ANSWERED

**Vatican Organ Corrects British Papers on Peace Appeal**

Rome, Aug. 5—The Osservatore Romano, in an editoral which is considered to have been inspired, replied to the comments in the world's press on the Pope's appeal for peace.

"We see in some British newspapers," the Vatican organ says, "a wrong appreciation. They see a connection between the Pontifical document and recent events in Russian Poland. The latter was due to the spontaneous initiative of the Pontiff. He was led to write it only by the anniversary of the war and his solicitude as the Vicar of Christ at the spectacle of misery and anguish wrought to his children by the year of war.

"It was addressed to all, indiscriminately, and without consideration as to who are in fault. It was the father of a great Christian family who spoke.

"Allusions to peace while the conflict still is raging now are infrequent or remote. Thus we salute with joy the messages of Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, and William II) or all words which do not vibrate with hatred and revenge. They show the first rays of a bright dawn."

LOST—Sunday morning on King or Payne, between Washington and Queen, one gold white and blue Sunday School pin, with M. E. South written on. Finder please leave at this offce. 4-1t.

### UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

**Disagreement Between The Two Countries Over Frye Case**

The disagreement between the United States and German governments over the interpretation of the treaty of 1829, arising out of the Frye case, has been sharply emphasized, rather than lessened by the latest note from the German government on this subject. The text of the German note was given out at the State Department yesterday.

The Frye case arose out of the sinking of the American ship of that name by the German cruiser Eitel Friedrich when the Frye was carrying a cargo of wheat to Ireland. Germany promptly admitted liability, but insisted the case should be passed on by a prize court to determine the legality of the sinking. The United States objected, declaring it was a case of treaty violation, over which prize court had no jurisdiction, and suggested that the amount of damages be fixed by negotiation between the German Embassy and the State Department.

The German note contradicts almost every point raised by the United States in maintaining its views of the case. The disagreement between the two governments on questions affecting the treaty interpretation could hardly be more complete.

Germany declares her willingness, however, to pay damages in the Frye case. The amount of these she suggests may be determined by a commission of two experts, one appointed by each government, to investigate the precise loss sustained by the owners of the Frye.

To this offer, however, she attaches the condition that such payment will not "constitute satisfaction for the violation of American treaty rights, but a duty or policy of this government founded on the existing treaty stipulations." It was indicated yesterday that the United States government cannot accept settlement for the sinking of the Frye under such conditions.

Germany's alternative offer, in case the United States does not accept the proposed conditions payment, is the submission of the dispute over interpretation of the treaty to an arbitral court at The Hague.

### "MUNITIONS ARMY"

Chicago, Aug.5—The Daily News today says:

"Parties of Chicago recruits for England's 'munitions army' are now at sea bound for British soil on the steamer Arabic; others are aboard the Adriatic, which was scheduled to sail from New York today.

"Light has been thrown on the system which is sending American mechanics to English munitions factories and shipyards. A letter from the officers of the White Star-Dominion Line to a Chicago applicant for a job as a munition volunteer came into possession of the Daily News, and it is said to uncover the method by which Great Britain is enlisting American skilled craftsmen for factory war duty.

"Chicago workmen have been recruited for some time past by Superintendent Bond at the Elston avenue roundhouse of the Grand Trunk Railroad, it is reported. Men accepted have been furnished transportation to England at the offices of the White Star-Dominion Line at No. 14 North Dearborn street.

"Wages as high as $30 a week, plus overtime, are mentioned in the steamship company's letter to would-be recruits as well as rail and ocean fare both ways and one year's employment guaranteed at union rates"

### RAILWAY PRESIDENT HELD

Buffalo N. Y., August 5—It became known here today that Edward J. Dickson, vice president of the International Railway Company was arrested yesterday at St. Catharines, Ont., in connection with the wreck July 7 of an International trolley car on Queenstown Heights, which resulted in the death of fifteen persons. arrest was sworn out by a special representative of the atorney general of Ontario and charges criminal negligence. He was released on $10,000 bail.

London Aug. 5.—The British steamship Costello of 891 tons net has been sunk. The crew with the exception of one man who was drowned has been saved.

## STUART GIVES OBSERVATIONS

### Governor and Others Deliver Gospel of Agricultural Progress

### 3000 IN ATTENDANCE

**Richmond Auditorium Packed By Crowds Eager to Hear Details of Trip to the Exposition.**

Richmond Aug. 5.—Improvement of farm lands, easier credit for the man who tills the soil, mutual understanding between those who have money and those who have land growing with staple crops, were advocated by Governor Stuart last night before a mass meeting of citizens held in the City Auditorium.

The Governor spoke of the things of which he knows. He told his audience that he was a farmer. He told 3,000 men and women that he had an abiding faith in the soil. He told them that the soil was the source of all wealth, of whatever magnitude or proportion it might be, or from whatever other source it might appear to come.

The Governor's talk was that of a farmer-teacher. He had viewed, he said, the lands of the Middle and the Far West, and he had found there the staples which are grown in Virginia, and he had returned home to find that Virginia has like staples and other crops and a better climate for their production. He waxed eloquent in his talk of the soil. He waxed more eloquent when he told his hearers that Virginia offered more advantages than any State which he had visited, that the once productive farms of the Old Dominion needed only twentieth century farming to make them more productive than they were in the days of slavery.

The Governor was as full of optimism as he was of urging. He asked only that the effort that was put forth in other days be renewed and that faith supplant a thread-worn tradition. And, though he spoke of an humble subject, though he sought only to implant the faith which has made himself successful, he waxed eloquent and held enthralled 3,000 people with a simple story of what fertile lands, with proper farming, may do. He had, he said, given eye and ear in all the places between the Ohio and the Pacific Coast, and in none of the States through which he had passed had he found a more productive soil than that which he had left behind him on his tour. The chief lesson which he brought back was that of faith and co-operation—faith in Virginia's soil and co-operation between those who have idle cash and those who have idle hands.

### WILSON'S NEXT MESSAGE

**National Defense Will Be Principal Feature**

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 5—President Wilson is planning to make national defense one of the principal subjects in his next message to Congress.

While he will not decide finally on the policy he will ask Congress to approve until after he has received the reports requested fgrom Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, it has became known that he already has given much preliminary thought to the question.

The President has received letters from both Mr. Garrison and Mr Daniels, but nothing was given out here as to their contents. He has planned to receive the formal reports from the two secretaries when he returns to Washington.

While the President will make recommendations to Congress on other subjects, the discussion of national defense is expected to attract most attention. He is expected to devote more time to the preparation of this portion of his mssage than he usually does to general recommendations.

For the best oysters go to the Hotel Rammel.

## HUDDLESTONE LEADS.

**Election for Treasurer of Fairfax County Very Close**

W. F. Huddlestone is shown to be the winner in the six cornered fight for treasurer of Fairfax county by the returns today although the official count had not been concluded at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and there is a remote possibility that he may be dislodged. The board of canvassers composed of five citizens met at Fairfax Court House this morning but their work will not be completed until about 5 o'clock owing to irregularities in the returns from one precinct. According to the unofficial count late this afternoon Huddlestone leads Claude Wiley by the narrow margin of three votes.

Wiley was in the lead yesterday when all the precincts had been heard from except one and that in the Huddlestone territory.

George K. Pickett ran third, Nathan C. Davis, fourth John D. Garrett, fifth and A. K. Parish sixth. Mr. Pickett who spent today in Alexandria, expressed himself as gratified at the showing that he was able to make despite his inability to carry on an active canvass and wishes to thank his many friends for their assistance.

Williams majority over Oliver for the House of Delegates is increasing with the late returns and it is expected that his final lead will not be less than 300.

The following were elected member of the board of supervisors, which is the governing body of the county: Centerville district J. R. N. Gheen Lee district, G. H. Burke; Mount Vernon district W. F. P. Reid; Falls Church district, Frank L. Ballenger; Providence district, Ronald Blake; Dranesville district, George F. Harison.

### ORIGINAL HAROLD SKIMPOLE.

**Newly Discovered Letter on an Old Literary Identity**

Was Harold Skimpole, in Bleak House, a caricature of Leigh Hunt? The old literary enigma will receive attention again by the discovery of a hitherto unpublished letter of Charles Dickens by "C.K.S.," which is reproduced in his literary column in the Sphere.

This new letter is probably an answer to the last appeal of Leib Hunt to the novelist to give assurance in a public manner that the wretched creature Skimpole was not a portrait of himself. Zealous Dickensians have done their utmost to clear the novelist's name in respect of this charge of cruelly caricaturing a noble man, but they receive little if any support from Dickens' own words.

And the new letter is only one more evasion. "My dear Leigh Hunt" he writes from Gad's Hill, in June 1859. "believe me, I have not forgotten that matter; nor will I forget it. To alter the book itself would be to revive a forgotten absurdity, and is tablish the very association that is to be denied and discarded****" But as "C.K.S." points out in his commentary on this literary fund there is ample evidence that Dickens was sorry for the portrait and vowed "never to do so any more."

### ENTERED LIONS' DEN

**Sergeant Wins Two By Show of Bravery On Challenge**

Fishguard, Eng., Aug. 5—Sergeant Fulier, who recently won the Victoria Cross in Flanders and has since been assisting in the recruiting campaign in England won two recruits here by entering a lions' den.

Fuller was speaking at an open-air meeting in a vacant lot adjoining a small menagerie when two young men in the outskirts of the audience jestingly remarked to him, "We'll join if you are brave enough to enter that lions' cage unarmed."

"I'll just take you at your word," returned Fuller without a moment's hesitation. "Lions have no terror for anyone who has been in the front trenches in Flanders."

He strode over to the menagerie, ob tained the permission of the proprietor, and entered the cage, where there was two lions. Amid tremendous excitement in the crowd, he calmly stroked the lions for a moment or two and then walked out of the cage and resumed his place on the recruiting platform.

## MAJORITY FOR PROHIBITION

### Are Assured of At Least 30 or 40 Members of Next Senate

### PILCHER IS ELECTED

**Apparent That Anti-Liquor Legislature in General Assembly Will Have No Serious Opposton.**

Richmond, Aug. 5—With the returns received last night, all doubtful senatorial districts in Tuesday's primary have been cleared up. No results have come in from five House districts, but no contests of particular importance are missing. The indications are that, with the Republican Senators, who will be sent from the Southwest, there will be at least thirty of the forty members of the upper branch pledged to the enactment of prohibition legislation which will be proposed by the Anti-Saloon League.

The prohibition majority in the House is overwhelming, many of the men who opposed the enabling act having been defeated by "original" dry candidates. It is apparent that the anti-liquor legislative program will meet with no serious opposition, if any at all ,unless there should arise dissension among the prohibitionists themselves as to the stringency of the laws to be enacted.

Belated returns indicate the defeat of Senator W. T. Paxton, of Rockbridge, in the Tewnty-second Senatorial District, by A. W. Robertson, of Bedford. S. H. Price was third in the race. In the Eleventh district T. C. Pilcher defeated R. A. McIntrye by a small majority. A. D. Kelly cut in to McIntyres vote.

Mayor W. H. Jeffrys, Jr., of Chase City, was elected to the Senate from the Twenty-fifth District by a large majority over J. D. Elam, Senator John B. Watkins has a safe majority over Dr. Thomas H. Hening in the Sixteenth District. Watkins carried Powhatan by more than 100 votes.

Julien Gunn, of Henrico County, will have a majority, estimated at 300 or 400 over W. W. Ware, of James City, Aubrey Strode had a clear majority of 500 over Senator Bland Massie in the Amherst-Nelson district.

Additional results in contests for the House received yesterday follows:

M. P. Gatewood defeated W. P. Massie in Amherst by fifty votes B. C. Goodwin won in the district composed of Alleghany, Craig and Clifton Forge by twenty-four votes.

Kenneth Gilpin defeated two opponents in the Clarke-Warren district by a majority of 500. Gilpin is a young member of a wealthy Maryland family, which owns a large estate in Clarke County. R. O. Norris won over John M. Lyell in the Lancaster Richmond district.

The election of N. L. Henley over J. D. Parker and J. H. Proctor in the district composed of New Kent, Warwick, Charles City and Williamsburg, is conceded.

In Northumberland and Westmoreland T. A. Jett is apparently the winner over Thomas Brown, Sr., Alexander James is leading in a four-cornered fight in Matthews and Middlesex.

E. V. Barley, a member of the present House is believed to have defeated Major P. F. Brown in Botetourt.

The House districts missing are Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Fauquier and Loudoun, King and Queen and Essex and Nelson.

Amelia, Va., August 5—George E. Allen seems to have defeated R. K. Brock for the Senate by about 100 votes.

Lancaster, Va., August 5—Norris is nominated for the House of Delegates from Richmond and Lancaster Counties by 285 majority over his opponent, Lyell. Norris carried every precinct of the two counties except one.

Warrenton, Va., August5—Complete returns from Fauquier County in Tuesdays primary for the State Senate give T. C. Pilcher 658, Major Robert A. McIntyre 547, a majority for Pilcher of 111.

### LORING PAGE NUPTIALS.

**Daughter of American Minister Bride of Boston Architect.**

London, Aug. 5.—Before a historic altar, Miss Katherine A. Page, 24, daughter of the American ambassador; was married yesterday afternoon to Charles Greely Loring, 34, a Boston architect.

The ceremony took place in the famous Chapel Royal of St. James' Palace, which was tendered to Ambassador Page for the occasion by King George. Bishop Boyd Carpenter, assisted by Canon Edgar Sheppard, officiated.

The ring service of the Church of England was used.

Owing to the war and the curtailment of London social activities, the wedding was attended by only a small party of friends, members of the embassy staff, a few representatives of governmental departments and of the diplomatic corps. Simplicity was the keynote of the ceremony and even the floral decorations were almost entirely dispensed with.

The bride's dress was of white tulle over crepe de chine, trimmed with Brussels point lace. The veil was of tulle, edged with pearls. The bridesmaids, who were Miss Katherine Sefton, of Auburn, N. Y., Miss Frances Leggett, formerly of New York, but now of London, and Miss Joan Cavendish Bentinck. They wore dresses of lace with three flounced skirts of green taffeta, shot with silver, and black tulle jackets, with velvet hats.

The bride's brother, Frank C. Page, served as best man. The ushers were Louis McBride, naval attache of the embassy, and Harold Fowler, of New York, formerly private secretary to the ambassador,

Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, were among those who signed the marriage register, and among the numerous presents was an amber lace fan from King George and Queen Mary.

The Lorings will spend a two weeks' honeymoon in England, going then to Boston, where they will make their home.

### GERMANY AND ROUMANIA

**Reventlow Says Balkan Power's Influence is Vanishing**

Berlin, Aug. 5—A warning that nothing can be expected from Roumania is conveyed to the readers of the Tages Zeitung in an editorial this morning by Count Earnest Revent low. His article, which is headed "Roumania's falling quotation" summarizes the situation in the following paragraph:

"Those friendly relations with Roumania, made sacred by tradition and —on the German side—by firm confidence, can hardly longer be considered as existing."

Count Reventlow points out Roumania's refusal to permit exports of grain or, to permit ammunition for the Turks to pass through its territory, although Russia was permitted to transship munitions to Serbia. He says it had been hoped Roumania would fulfill its treaty obligations or preserve at least an upright and well wishing neutrality, but that the contrary came to pass.

Roumania's neutrality became "malevolent,'" he asserts with tendency to enter the conflict on the side of German's enemies. The importance of Roumania's aid to Germany and Turkey has been greatly lessened, however, Count Reventlow insists.

Before Russia's Galician defeat, Roumania would have been a military factor in cooperation with the Muscovites, he says, but that time is past and her military and political value as an opponent of Germany is vanishing.

The period when Roumania could be considered a leading factor in the development of the Balkan states has gone by, the article declares.

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION OF GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARIES TO BROTHERHOOD L. ENGINEERS AND ORDER OF RAILROAD CONDUCTORS to MARSHALL HALL AUGUST 6, 1915
Amusements for all. Come and dance the Virginia Reel.

## TUESDAY'S STORM WAS WIDESPREAD

### Heavy Damage from Disturbance in Many Sections of Virginia

### NO DEATHS RESULTED

**Several Persons Have Narrow Escapes When Homes Are Demolished by the High Winds**

Petersburg, Va., August 5—A storm of great severity accompanied with an unusually heavy rainfall and high wind, swept over this city and section Tuesday evening, lasting for several hours. In the city no material damage was done beyond the flooding of streets and cellars. From the counties, however, reports of damage more or less serious are coming in. A cyclone, rapid in its course, passed through a portion of Dinwiddie, leveling trees and causing other destruction. At Popular Grove National Cemetery it is said over 100 trees were prostrated by the wind. The dwelling, barn and stable on the farm of Joseph Blake, near the National Cemetery, were blown to pieces and the timbers scatered.

On the City Point Road, about six miles from Petersburg the bungalow occupied by Thomas Buren and family, who were entertaining several visitors, was blown to pieces. No one was hurt beyond a few bruises.

Bowling Green, Va., August 5—The severest windstorm for a number of years passed over this country Tuesday night. It was accompanied by rain, which fell throughout the county and lasted for about eight hours.

Milford Va., August 5—A cyclone struck the passenger station of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad here and demolished things generally late Tuesday. No lives were lost. The funnel-shaped cloud was observed approaching from a distance of two miles, traversing a course about 200 yards wide and moving in a northwesterly direction.

The fine shade trees at the station and those in private yards adjacent were overturned or broken into shreds.

The dwelling of Mrs. Gill and the Milford Hotel were damage and a barn blown down on each place. W. N. Blatt nad Cox's excelsior mill was party wrecked. Telepgraph lines were prostrated and the railroad tracks blocked by the debris.

The cloud lifted after destroying things about here and is reported to have descended again near Woodslane and destroyed some forests near there.

Stony Creek, Va., August 5—About 6:15 o'clock Tuesday evening a cyclone of unusual severity passed over this town, demolishing barns and tearing the roofs off many dwellings in the residential section. The Methodist Church, a very large and nearly new building was practically ruined as was also the parsonage. The wind moved this church about fifteen feet off its foundation and careened it over and left it with the rear torn out and all fixtures scattered around in a broken condition. The gin house of E. L. Lee and other buildings on the place were demolished. All chimneys in the path of the storm were blown down. At the homes of Mrs. J. D. Prince and D. M. House not a building was left standing but the dwelling houses. No one was injured.

GIRLS WANTED
Must be 16 years of age or over; steady pleasant work. Apply to Paff Shoe Co., corner Washington and Gibbon Streets.

### DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—At his residence, 1002 Duke street, on Wednesday, August 4th, 1915, at 5:10 p. m. MICHAEL IGOE, 69 years old. Funeral from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Saturday, August 7th, at 9:30 o'clock.

Open 8:15 a. m. Closed 5:00 p. m.

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Every one is a pleasing styliish model, but it is time for us to clear them out while there are still many months to wear them. so we have grouped them into two lots. Choice at $5. and $8.75

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Skirts originally selling up to $3.50—they must go, though, to make room for the fall stocks, thus giving you an exceptional opportunity right at the height of wearing time. Choice of piques, linens, reps and garbardines in all sizes and lengths, at $1.98 each Garment Store—Second Floor.

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Summer Store Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Except Sat.

**Do Not Miss Our**

**Ten Day**

**Big Sacrifice Sale**

of Summer Merchandise commencing Saturday Morning August 7th. Prices on summer goods will be cut to the quick selling point, as all summer merchandise must be sold quickly.

Do not miss this opportunity.

**For Sale or Rent**

That large three story press brick dwelling No. 514 Cameron st., with modern improvements, new Ideal hot water heating plant; separate bath and toilet rooms; spacious parlor; delightful bed rooms with large closets; attractive halls and dining room; thoroughly equipped kitchen with gas range, pantry; instantanious heater; large cellar under entire house; everything comparatively new. To anyone desiring to buy an up to date house, we invite inspection of this fine old residence, and have no hesitancy in saying there is not a residence in the city that surpasses this in substantial construction, and believe an inspection by any contractor or builder in the city will bear us out in this statement. For further particulars, call or phone.

**MONROE & MARBURY**

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**Special Sale of Electric Fans**

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating .... $16.50
16" straight blowing $15.50
16" Oscillating .... $20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

**The Alexandria County Lighting Company**

## WILL ENFORCE THE LAW

**Department of Health Calls Attention to Ordinance Concerning Garbage, Filth, Etc.**

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere, the Department of Health of this city calls attention to ordinances passed years ago by the City Council, which have for a long time been more honored in their breach than observanec. They make it a misdemeanor for any person to cast filth, rubbish, etc., into any street or alley of this city. A penalty of $5. is imposed upon all offenders.

The law forbidding householders to allow grass to remain in gutters in fronto f their premises also is quoted. A penalty of $5 is provided against all such offenders after three days' notice by the police.

The most important part of this ordinance is the section making members of the police force responsible for conditions in their respective beats. It provides that any such officer who may be guilty of neglect in enforcing the law shall be fined $5 or suspended for five days.

**WRIT OF ERROR GRANTED.**

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of Nobie Conway, convicted of the murder of her husband, William Conway, in Lancaster County, July 25, 1914' and sentenced to serve a life term in the penitentiary. The woman is alleged to have caused the death of Conway by administering arsenical poison to him, placing it in the food she served at his meals. Examination of the stomach of the man disclosed the presence of the poison. His wife was charged with the crime and convicted on circumstantial evidence.

**SPECIAL MEETING.**

A special meeting of O'Kane Council, No. 434, Catholic Benevolent Legion, will be held tomorrow, (Friday) night at 7:30 o'clock in Room 3, Alexandria National Bank Building, to take action upon the death of our late comrade, MICHAEL IGOE. By order of the President,

Francis T. Quinn, Secretary.

**UTILIZING LIGHTNING BUGS**

Lightning bugs have become so numerous at Mast Hope, Pike county, N. Y., that the residents have dispensed with the village lights. Summer boarders stopping at the various hostelries there, complained that with the usual street lights and the great influx of lightning bugs the "beauties" of Mast Hope as a resort in the evening had passed.

The town fathers, several of whom are also boarding-house proprietors, decided that, besides saving the town the expense of the lights, they would also please the young folk from the city, and, therefore, the lamplighter's job will be vacant until the situation again becomes too dark for the boarders to find their way about or the lightning bugs run out of juice,

FOR SALE—By authority of the City Council, we offer for sale, the one story frame bungalow situated on the new High School lot. Terms of sale, cash; and the building to be removed at the expense of the purchaser.

Apply to C. S. Taylor Burke, Chairman of Public Property Committee.

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Lansburgh and Bro's. have just such a store for the past 55 years and has earned the well deserved reputation of WASHINGTONS' LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.
Our efficient corps of expert shoppers will give your Mail orders exacting attention.

## LATE CHAS. B. MARSHALL

**Large Concourse Attends Funeral of Former Councilman Yesterday Afternoon.**

Funeral services for Charles B. Marshall, member of Alexandria City Council, were held yesterday afternoon from his home, 912 King street' and were attended by his fellow councilmen, city officials, Masons, Elks and a delegation from the Relief Hook and Ladder Company. Services were conducted by the Rev. J W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church South, and Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis by Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, and Alexandria Lodge of Elks. The pallbearers were Dr. Arthur Snowden, Dr. Thomas Gibson, J. J. Cooper, Washington, D. C., S. B. Price, of Ashland, Va., Maury Gaines and F. J. Paff. Burial was in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

A three year old son of Thomas Thomas, of 810 Princess street, was run down and injured last night by an automobile belonging to David Bayliss. The child was removed to the office of Dr. Llewellyn Powell and treated.

Attention is called to the advertisement of City Tax Collector P. F. Gorman that August 10th is the last day on which taxes can be paid to save the discount permitted by law.

Charles J. Bradley has sold to Charles W. Whiting, a house and lot at the southwest corner of Princess and Fairfax streets, Miss Ellen Herton Garlock has sold to Harry Hammond two lots, No 16 and 17 Block 2, Rosemont.

Mr. James A. Pilkerton and Miss Mollie F. Robey were married last night at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church by Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Swan have returned from Atlantic City, and are spending a few weeks in Rosemont with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swan.

Surprise Tonight—Francis X. Bushman in Graustark.

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Go wth the G. I. A. to B. of L. E. & O. R. C. to Marshall Hall August 6th. A family excursion.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs, and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Brill, foot of King St.

**LOSES IN REVENUE**

**Statement of Southern Railway Company Shows Loss of $8,500,000.**

In the preliminary statement of the earnings of the Southern Railway for the fiscal year ending June 30, the Southern Railway shows a loss in gross revenues of approximately $8,500,000, or 12 per cent. By reducing operating expenses by $5,500,000, the total net revenue for the twelve-month period was $16,024,799 as compared with $18,990,347 during the preceding year, a decrease of $2,975,000.

The net income available for dividends on June 30 was only $1,513,954, which was $3,248,564 less than in 1914 and $5,487,488 less than in 1913.

In a letter written by President Fairfax Harrison the head of the Southern system does not take a pessimistic view of the situation. "The physical condition of the property," he says, "has not deteriorated; indeed the track and roadway, like the personnel of the organization, is now better than it ever was."

FOR RENT—Six room house on N. Washington street, all modern conveniences, possession given immediately. Apply 428 north Washington street. 5-3t.

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LOST—In Rosemont, Thursday, July 29th, a watch fob made of three coins. Reward if returned to 22 Rosemont Avenue. 4-3t.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.**

Mrs. L. O. Harding is visiting in Carlisle, Pa.

Mrs. John W. Burke is critically ill at her home on Wilkes street, between Fairfax and Lee.

Fresh butter milk, sold only by the gallon, and delivered. Phone 676 J-4, Hollin Hall Farm, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harris, of 314 King Street, have as their guest, their niece, Miss Rose Harris, of Chicago. Miss Harris will remain here for a few weeks and will leave for New York to visit friends.

Miss Maude A. Howdershell has returned to her home, Lincolnia, Fairfax County, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frederick M. Penn, 524 north Washington street.

Miss Bell Creamer who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Penn, of 524 north Washington street, has returned to her home in Bridgeton, N. J.

**DELEGATES ELECTED.**

At a meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company which was held last night at the truck house, the following were elected to represent that organization at the convention of the State firemen which will be held in Covington, Virginia, the latter part of this month: John H. Trimyer, representative president; Richard Mumford, John Clapdore and Henry Beach, delegates; George Welker, Charles Clarkson and Edward Howell, alternates. In addition to the official represntatives, about fifteen members of the truck company will attend the convention.

**DEAH OF EX-CONFEDERATE.**

**John H Sarten Passes Away at His Home in Fairfax.**

John H. Sarten, 78 years old, died at his home near Franconia, Fairfax county, yesterday afternoon. He was an old Confederate soldier and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Rogers, and one son, William Sarten. His funeral will take place from his residence tomorrow at two o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. S. A. Wallis.

**DEATH OF MICHAEL IGOE.**

**Old And Well Known Resident Succumbs to Paralysis.**

Michael Igoe a well known resident of the Fourth ward, died at his residence, 1002 Duke street, at 5:10 o'clock last night. Mr. Igoe was paralyzed early yesterday morning. He was 69 years old and a native of Ireland, and is survived by seven children, two daughters, Misses Annie and Mary Igoe, and Eugene, James, William, John and Michael Igoe. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

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**TONIGHT'S PROGRAM**

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Pathe Comedy

FRIDAY

**The Romance of Elaine**

Pearle White. Lionel Barrymore, Creighton Hale and the Mysterious Mr. X.

Episode, The Wireless Detective

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Vitagraph drama in two parts.

SATURDAY

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## PATIENCE IS EXHAUSTED

Unusual activity in the War and Navy Departments was evident yesterday while plans for today's conference at the State Department between Secretary Lansing and six Latin-American diplomats on the Mexican problem were being rounded into shape.

An order from Gen. Scott, chief of staff, directing a battery of the Fifth artillery to proceed from Fort Sill, Okla., to El Paso, Texas, is significant.

Secretary Lansing talked to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., over the telephone about today's conference, but maintained silence as to the program outlined.

Cardinal Gibbons is quoted as saying that the time has come when the United States should deal with Mexico in a more drastic manner than at present.

"It is regrettable that the United States has been obliged to consider drastic action in the case of Mexico," said Cardinal Gibbons,, "but the needs of the case are there and must be met. I believe I represent the great mass of the American people in voicing my approval of President Wilson's stand in this matter, past and present. The time has come for more vigorous action and I am sure that we shall take the initiative with mingled firmness and temperateness.

"The promised action of the President since the Mexican chiefs paid little heed to his demand to settle their differences will likely follow the Pan-American conference and I do not expect there will be any half way measures about it."

Over two years ago, when Huerta was guilty of an overt act towards the United States, the Gazette with many other newspapers throughout the country saw there were no indications that peace was likely to spread over Mexico until some drastic action was taken upon the part of the mother republic. More time than was necessary has been given rival political factions in Mexico to settle their differences. There is no reason to suppose there will ever be any cessation of present squabbles and bloodshed until the peaceable countries of the continent step in as peacemakers and in a manner which will cause their suggestions to be respected.

## APPEALS TO HEAVEN.

The British Empire united yesterday in prayerful observance of the anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany. In virtually every city and town in the British Isles, as well as in all parts of the dominions and colonies over seas, the day was one of intercession and prayer, with meetings of common aim and purpose to ask the aid of the Almighty for ultimate victory in a cause which the British peoples consider just and righteous.

The chief ceremony was held in London, with services attended by King George and Queen Mary at noon in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The cathedral was thrown open to all comers and before a vast throng the Most Rev. Randall T. Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury, and the Rt. Rev. Arthur F. Ingram, bishop of London, and their assistants conducted a brief and simple service, concluding with the hymn, "Through the Night of Darkest Hour." and the national anthem.

While English people are invoking heaven to bless their cause the Germans are engaged in similar procedures. The Kaiser has proclaimed several times recently that God is tabernacling with the Teutons.

Asked if he saw any indications of peace and what he thought of the recent prediction of W. E. Corey that the war would last three years longer, Cardinal Gibbons recently said:

"I hope Mr. Corey is wrong. It is regrettable that in this Christian era the nations of Europe should be calling upon the God of battles, forgetting the Prince of Peace.'

## REPORTS FROM THE STORM.

The storm of last Tuesday night spread over a large portion of country. The cloud burst at Erie, Pa., was the most serious feature, but high winds and torrential rains prevailed in other places and great damage resulted. In some places the storm struck late in the afternoon, but in most cases the disturbance took place at night.

Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New York, and other States had thrilling experience. Thousands of dollars' worth of crops were destroyed and many buildings wrecked or partially destroyed.

Cyclonic conditions prevailed in some places in Virginia, and churches and residences were destroyed or badly damaged. The storm in the vicinity of Petersburg was especially severe. So fas as known there were no fatalities in this state.

Between forty and fifty persons are believed to have lost their lives in Erie, Pa.,

Six lives are known to have been lost, many persons injured and much property destroyed as a result of the storm in New York.

Damage amounting to several hundred thousand dollars was left in the wake of the storm in Baltimore and its suburbs.

In the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries the wreckage of fine sloops, motor boats and schooners is in evidence.

River resorts, private shores and other points along the Patapsco river were also heavy sufferers. Entire piers were torn away, bathhouses blown to bits, and cottages laid in ruins. One houseboat was lifted entirely from the water near Baltimore and its occupants had a thrilling escape.

There was a cloudburst in the vicinity of Lima, Ohio, which took a toll of two lives

In Easton, Md., roofs were blown off and trees uprooted. In Spring Hill Cemetery several monuments and tombstones were blown from their bases.

## SUGGESTS NEW CALENDAR

A new calendar with 13 months in the year and requiring all persons born after the 28th of each month to find another birthday, is proposed by the Rev. H. P. Hames, who preached recently at All Angels Church in West Eighty-first street.

Mr. Hames' calendar is unique. He adds another month to the year and calls it "Holiday" for lack of a better name. In the new scheme of things each month of the year contains 28 days.

Each month begins on Sunday and ends with a Saturday. This arrangement provides one extra day in the year and this day of these two days in a leap year would be added to December and both be made holidays.

The calendar provides that all holidays shall fall on Monday and that Easter shall be a stationary feast on the third Sunday in April.

Should Rev. Hames' suggestions be adopted, those who observe "Blue Monday" will find their day in the calendar.

## SPARROWS VICTIMS OF THE STORM.

The storm of last Tuesday night, which extended over a large area, drowned many thousands of English sparrows. It was stated in the Gazette that a resident of our suburbs gathered a bushel basketful of the dead birds yesterday morning. Thousands were killed in Baltimore, Washington, Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware and other places. They were washed from nests and drowned by the heavy rains and cloudbursts.

In some places war was being waging against these exotics, which failed to receive general welcome when brought to the western world nearly half a cenutry ago. The migratory birds which were welcomed every spring in by-gone years are no longer seen, having been driven away by the pugnacious sparrows. The storm acted as a auxiliary to those engaged in the latter's extermination.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

Wall street has heard that Italy is negotiating for a $50,000,000 loan.

The Belgian steamship Koophandel, of 1,885 tons gross, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine. Nine of the crew were landed.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The body of the white man found in Potomac River at Washington Tuesday afternoon, has been identified as that of Edward Narwich, 46 years old, a painter.

The announcement from Paris yesterday that a French prize court had confirmed the seizure of the American steamer Dacia as a fair prize found the State Department preparing to protest the decision, which carries with it forfeiture of the vessel. It is planned to make this a test case of the right of a neutral country to grant registry to a belligerent owned merchant ship.

The revolutionary army of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo entered Cape Haitien yesterday. The garrison fled at the approach of the rebel troops and the officials took refuge on the Haitian gunboat Pacifique. Additional United States marines have been landed from the gunboat Nashville, to guard ives and property.

Elaborate statistics have been assembled by the State Department to refute the British assumption that increased exportations from the United States to Holland and Scandinavian countries indicate that some of these goods are finding their way into Germany and Austria.

Fearing pestilence from the flooding of several thousand cellars, covering every section of Cumberland, Md., the result of an unprecedented cloudburst yesterday, the city is distributing free disinfectants. The property loss will be heavy. Stores and theaters were inundated and many persons were taken from second-story windows. Horses were drowned in the heart of the city.

A lone bank robber held up cashier Leo Ferris as he entered the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, National Bank early yesterday and forced him to open the vault. He escaped with $22,0000, but left $32,000 when he was frightened away. Ferris was locked in the vault but released when a bank clerk arrived thirty minutes later. Police think the robber hid in the bank basement all night, where repairs are being made.

Sensational and alarming reports are current of no less than three separate revolutions in Portugal. Riots and assaults are of daily occurence. Political feeling has completely disorganized the army and clashes between the royal and republican supporters and other factions are frequent. A quartermaster from the engineers' barracks shot and killed three sergeants of his regiment and then committed suiicde.

Policeman Walter C. Allen, of the Ninth precinct, Washington, yesterday was served with a warrant for his arrest and notified to appear in Police Court Friday morning to answer to charges of assault and battery filed by William C. Hauptman, a shoe salesman, living at 1501 Twelfth street northwest. The warrant was taken out yesterday following an assault made last week upon Hauptman. Hauptman was knocked unconscious and it was thought for a time his skull was fractured, so terrific was the blow which felled him.

A foreigner, whose nationality has not yet been determined, and who registered at the New Varnum Hotel, Washington, Tuesday afternoon as "F. Tylner, New York City," was found dead in his room last night with a bullet wound in the right side of his head. A revolver with one empty cartridge shell in the cylinder was found lying beside the body. The police say the death is a case of suicide.

Left to the mercy of the furious storm of Tuesday night, a scantily clad two month old girl infant, its clothing dripping and its tiny limbs chilled through, was found cuddled in a cheap straw basket in the shrubbery in Riverside Park in Baltimore yesterday morning. A park officer was patrolling his post, when he was attracted by faint cries coming from the bushes. Upon investigating he found the half-drowned child, which he warmed in his coat.

The British ministry of munitions announces that it has decided to undertake the making of munitions on a large scale in Ireland. Orders will be placed with the country representatives of the ministry who reside in Dublin with the object of organizing Ireland as a munitions producing area. Steps have been taken to conserve Ireland's supply of skilled labor and to furnish machinery for three central works or arsenals to be established in Dublin.

Russian destroyers in the Black Sea continue their devastating work upon the flotilla carrying supplies for Constantinople. Altogether nearly 900 vessels have been burnt or sunk since the beginning of the war, among the number being several large steamers. Care has been taken also to destroy all boatbuilding yards along the coast, so that this small vessel trade, upon which Constantinople is largely dependent for the necessaries of life, may now safely be regarded as having been extinguished.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Edward Kinna, the Louisville (Ky) boy held at Newport News charged with desertion from the British naval reserve, was released yesterday. He had enlisted as a Canadian.

On two charges of passing bogus checks, Mrs. Lillian C. Jenkins, 34 years old' of Norfolk, a pretty widow was released for a further hearing next Monday by Magistrate Golden in the Central police court of Baltimore yesterday afternoon.

During the heavy storm of Tuesday night a real "Western" cyclone struck the Osborne Turnpike, just below Richmond. The velocity of the wind was so great that outbuildings on adjacent farms were destroyed to the number of sixteen.

Albert Kramer for many years prominent in the leaf tobacco business in Richmond, and later engaged in the railway supply business in the firm of Albert Kramer & Son, is dead in his home at 404 West Grace St. He was asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

Lightning killed three cows of J. L. Andes at one stroke near Dayton, Rockingham county, Tuesday and plowed a hole in the ground three feet deep. A mile distant two valuable horses of Henry Shope were killed. A. A. Jones' barn at Tinkling Springs, Augusta county, was struck by lightning and destroyed. Luther Cupps and George Eubank also lost their barns.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association was opened at White Sulphur Springs yesterday morning by the address of Judge L. R. Watts, of Portsmouth, president of the association, who spoke on the "Judicial Department." The bench and bar of the State are well represented.

After rescuing Willard Johnson from the Elizabeth River, near Gilmerton, late yesterday afternoon, Overseer Atkinson, employed on a nearby farm, plunged again into the water to go to the aid of William Johnson, Willard's brother. Atkinson and Wilson both were drowned. The Johnson boys had been swimming, and Atkinson answered their cries for help.

G. W. Coleman of Warsaw, shot and fatally wounded a colored man on Monday. In the spring the men had a difficulty and the negro was insolent. Coleman shot him then, but the wound was not serious. He was tried and cleared. On Monday the negro was at a store and Coleman came up behind him, put the gun close to his back, and shot him through the lung.

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SATURDAY
**Where Love Leads**
Domino two parts

**Across the Hall**
Keystone comedy

MONDAY
Pathe presents
Henry King in
**Straws in the Wind**
Three part drama

**The Broken Coin**
Featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

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**Neal of the Navy**
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FOR SALE—Two-story frame house at Dyke. Inquire E. J. Roberts, 509 Queen street. 2-1wk.

FOR SALE—One automobile truck or 5 passenger car in first class condition. Apply C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. 30-1wk.

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Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyances, recording, etc., at expense of purchaser, who is to comply with terms within ten days or property resold at his risk and cost.
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Trustees

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
City Department of Health

Section 1. Be it ordained, that it shall not be lawful for any person to throw or deposit any offal, filth, rubbish, manure, corrupt or putrid matter, or any matter of any kind which may be injurious to health on any street, alley, wharf or public place w thin the limits of the city. Any person violating this secton shall be fined not exceeding five dollars.

Section 2. It shall not be lawful for any person to permit grass to remain grow ng in any gutter, alley or sidewalk in front of opposite to or binding on his premises, and should any person fail to remove such grass after three days notice so to do he shall be fined not exceeding five dollars.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the police force to see that this ordinance is enforced, and whenever grass is found growing in any gutter, alley or sidewalk the police shall notify the property owner or occupant in front of, opposite to or binding on whose premises the asme is found, to have the said grass removed within three days, and should such property owner or occupant fail to have said grass removed in the specified time he shall be reported by the police to the Mayor.

Section 4. If any policeman shall wilfully fail to perform the duty imposed by this ordinance he shall be deemed guilty of neglect of duty, and shall be fined not less than two nor more than five dollars for each neglect or be suspended for a period of five days.

Section 5.—This ordinances hall be enforced from its passage, and all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Your attention is called to the above health regulations and it is absolutely essential that you comply with them in order to help the health department in its work to prevent the spread of disease.

## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV. of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

## ST. MARY'S GOES DRY

**Two Districts vote Against Liquor Selling at a Special Election**

Leonardtown, Md., Aug. 5.—To the ringing of church bells all over the country, St. Mary's the oldest county in the state, and for many, many years the wettest, went "dry" yesterday by a majority of 553. The result was a great shock to the 'wets' who were confident that old St. Mary's in which a man had been able to get anything he wanted to drink from the very beginning of the settlement of Maryland and where almost every cross-roads store sold liquor, never would give up its tipple or follow in the footsteps of its 'dry' sisters, Calvert and Charles.

But they made some very serious miscalculations, and unless the act for the special election should be declared unconstitutional by the Courts the sale of liquors in any form after May 1 next year probably will land the seller thereof in the county jail and subject him to a heavy fine.

## SON OF EX-SENATOR ON BAIL.

**Frank M. Cockrell Shoots Manager of His Company.**

Louisville, Ky., Aug.. 5.—Frank M. Cockrell, son of former United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell, of Missouri, was liberated yesterday on an appearance bond, he having been taken into custody on the charge of shooting W. C. Brohm, vice president and general manager of a Louisville manufacturing company. Brohm was wounded in the right breast. Physicians say he has a chance to recover.

The shooting occurred in Brohm's office during a meeting of directors of a promotion company of which Cockrell is president and Brohm an officer, and is said to have followed a heated discussion over the disposition of a device Cockrell invented.

Brohm is 46 years old and Cockrell is 38.

## GARMENT STRIKE AVERTED

**Mayor Mitchel's Conciliation Board Effects Settlement.**

New York, Aug. 5.—After another conference yesterday between the manufacturers and leaders of the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union announcement was made that a settlement of differences had been reached and there would be no strike.

Today's conference was brought about by Mayor Mitchel's conciliation council, and was considered as being the last chance to avert a strike of 60,000 workers.

The union had already voted in favor of a strike by a large majority. The deadlock arose over the question of the "right of review of discharge." The manufacturers were willing to grant the employes this right during the working season, but not in the dull season.

The union held out for the right of review at all seasons.

## COTTAGES UNDER WATER

**North Chesapeake Beach Suffers from Tuesday Night"s Storm**

Many persons spending the summer at North Chesapeake Beach, Md. have been almost completely cut off from outside communication by Tuesday night's storm. It was learned last night that the water of Chesapeake bay flowed in upon the cottages placing them under four feet of water, and washing away parts of the newly laid electris railway.

The residents of many of the cottages were unable to open their doors all day yesterday after the rain had stopped. A score of roofs were lifted from cottages and blown back into a marsh that flows behind the beach.

A pier that extends 300 feet into the bay was swept from its piles and floated away. Government employes whose families are staying at the beach were unable to get to the train to come to work yesterday morning. A number of small motor and row boats were torn from their moorings and carried out into the bay.

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## HEALTH WARNING.

A special warning against the early approach of diphtheria has been issued physicians and local health officers by the State Board of Health. Arrangements should at once be made and antitoxin should be ordered, the board declares, in anticipation of the first outbreaks of the disease, which experience has shown, may be looked for during the third week in August. The Board will continue this year its system for the distribution of standard antitoxin at low prices and urges physicians to have this remedy at hand, especialy as the serious autumnal outbreaks of diphtheria usually occur in localities where the early cases are not recognized or treated.

When in Alexandria stop at the Hotel Rammel.

## KILLS SON AND HERSELF.

**Woman Had Been Under Treatment for Melancholia.**

Meridan, Conn., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Nellie Breese Allen, wife of James F. Allen, treasurer of the Meriden Gravure Company, fatally shot her youngest son, Gordon, aged 8 years, as he slept yesterday morning, and then killed herself.

Mrs. Allen had been under treatment for melancholia and Medical Examiner E. T. Bradstreet expressed the opinion that she had become suddenly deranged.

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Beginning on the west side of Patrick Street, two hundred and six feet four and one-fourth inches (206 ft. 4 1-4 in.) south of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by the said Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D.; thence west one hundred (100) feet to a court; thence north on said court fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) and thence east one hundred (100) ft. to the beginning; with all appurtenances.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the tax bills for 1915 are now in the hands of the collector. The attention of all parties interested is respectively called to the action of the City Council directing me to allow a discount of five per cent upon all bills for the year 1915 paid in full on or before August 10th, 1915, and also directing me to file with the City Auditor a list of all persons to whom the five per cent is allowed not later than August 16, 1915.

Tax payers are requested to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed. Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of City Taxes.

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